

Docket No. 239510US2  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsushi IKEUCHI, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/602,600  
 FILED: June 25, 2003  
 FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM



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SIR:  
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

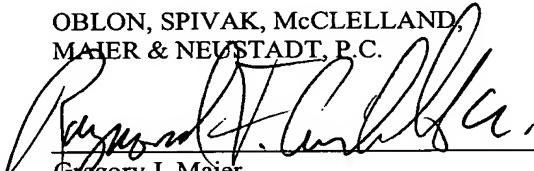
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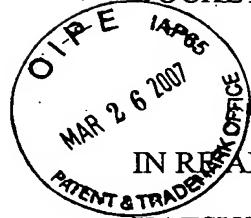
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AMENDMENT

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In further response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.